

TOP O' THE MORNIN' TO YOU!

St. James Holy Name Society Completes Plans For Irish Concert Friday Evening

The officers and nearly five hundred members of St. James Holy Name Society have completed all plans for the presentation of their Irish Concert on Friday March 17, 1950, at 8:15 p.m. in Robbins Memorial Town Hall.

Joseph Warren, General Chairman of the Concert Committee, has received final reports from the Program, Patron, Ticket, Refreshment and Reception Chairmen and the concert from every possible indication will be one of the finest ever presented in the town of Arlington.

The Program Chairman, James P. O'Conner, with the assistance of the members of the Reception Committee, will present to each patron an excellent Souvenir Program book suitable for the occasion.

The Patron Chairman, John J. O'Neil, has nearly three hundred members assisting him in the presentation of this excellent concert. From the great demand for tickets, Charles R. Armour, Ticket Chairman and President of St. James Holy Name Society, says that a capacity audience will be on hand to witness this highly publicized concert.

The Concert itself will be presented by the famous Archdiocesan Holy Name Choral Society of Boston, consisting of fifty male voices, under the direction of Domenic DeGrazia, with George F. McLaughlin accompanist. This same group presented a concert last year at the Town Hall and on that occasion quickly won the hearts of the audience.

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Budget Increases Major Problem Facing Voters At Town Meeting Next Monday

Total of \$4,431,865 To Be Expended in Record Outlay With Tax Rate Upped \$4.00

BREAK AT LAUNDRY REPORTED TO POLICE

John Nicolair owner of the Town Laundry called the police station Sunday morning informing them that the laundry had been broken into early that morning or Saturday night.

Officers were sent to the scene where it was reported that a small sum of money had been stolen but as to how entrance was gained is still a mystery.

Legion Notice

Ladies Auxiliary, Arlington Post American Legion, will hold a Penny Sale on Monday, evening, March 20, in Legion Hall at eight o'clock. Everyone is welcome. Useful and attractive prizes will be awarded. Mrs. Gertrude will serve as chairman.

To The People Of Arlington

Due to the drastic reduction in the Community Chest budget to the Arlington Visiting Nursing Association, and the increased cost of nursing care, the Arlington Visiting Nursing Association regrets to advise that it will be necessary to increase the \$1.50 fee to \$1.75 per call starting April 1, 1950.

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| A total of \$3,123,867 must be raised by taxation in Arlington of all of the Articles in the 1950 Town Meeting Warrant are adopted according to recommendations, the Town Finance Committee reveals. | State Credits | \$26,000 |
| The Town will spend \$4,431,865 .07 this year, but anticipates revenue from sources other than direct real estate tax amounting to \$1,317,997.54. | Motor Vehicles | 225,000 |
| Estimated revenue is as follows: | Water and other Dpts. | 546,000 |
| | Poll Tax | 26,000 |
| | Unexpended Bal. | 35,000 |
| | From Available Funds | 150,000 |
| | From Meter Fund | 5,105.64 |
| | From Borrowing | 275,000 |
| | From Overlay Surplus | 20,000 |
| | From Insurance Fund | 9,981.90 |
| | Total Deductions | \$1,317,997.54 |
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Advanced Budget Committee Sees Big Tax Rate Increase

Indications that the tax rate for Arlington may rise to \$55 in five years even if annual budget expenditures remain at present levels were contained in the report of the Committee on Advanced Programming and Budgeting, made available for publication this week.

This report, representing many hours of study and computation by a capable committee, reveals, that by 1955 the amount of money to be raised by property taxes to meet capital outlay will be \$680,895.

This year, a total of \$363,070 of the sum to be raised is to cover capital outlay, while in 1940, the

amount for this purpose was \$208,919.

The committee's estimate for major capital outlay for the next five years follows:

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| 1951 | \$512,750 |
| 1952 | 1,320,310 |
| 1953 | 1,156,900 |
| 1954 | 975,500 |
| 1955 | 845,200 |
| At the same time minor capital outlays are estimated as follows: | |
| 1951 | \$41,670 |
| 1952 | 37,395 |
| 1953 | 37,095 |
| 1954 | 42,470 |
| 1955 | 35,695 |

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BROKEN PIPE

A broken steam pipe alarmed firemen from three cities and towns Monday night. Box 158 at the Arlington-Cambridge line sounded at 6:40 p.m. for a fire in the Moy hard laundry in East Arlington.

The area being a highly congested one, all of the Arlington center apparatus and trucks from Cambridge and Somerville answered the alarm. Authorities at the scene called it another near miss for what was thought to be smoke turned out to be only steam from a broken pipe in the cellar of the building. The all out was sounded at 6:56.

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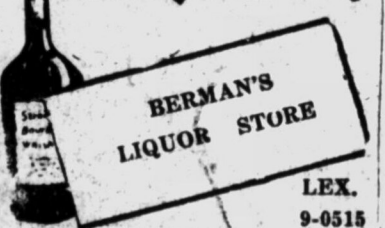
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SCHOOL COSTS DOUBLE IN TEN YEAR PERIOD

A study of the costs of operation of the Arlington public schools by the Town Finance Committee reveals that while the number of pupils in the Arlington system has decreased by about 800 in the past decade, the cost of maintaining the department has more than doubled.

With a record budget of \$1,337,747.00 sought in 1950, the cost per pupil has increased from \$94.68 in 1940 to an estimated \$222.92 in 1950. Cost of instruction service marks a large portion of the increase, the finance report indicates.

In 1940, there were 6,819 pupils in Arlington schools, and the total budget was \$645,673.02. The cost per pupil was \$94.68, and the average salary of the teachers was

\$18.50. There were 242 teachers, 12 principals and three supervisors in the Arlington school system then.

In 1950, the number of teachers is 240, the number of principals is 10, and the number of supervisors three. There are an estimated 6000 pupils attending Arlington schools at present. These figures have been compiled from the printed report of the school committee and the town accountant, while the finance committee has done some research to obtain 1950 figures.

Increase of the average salary of the teachers in the system was included in the report. In 1940, this sum was \$1850. This year, it is estimated unofficially by the finance committee that the average

salary will be about \$4,000, an increase of more than 100 percent in 10 years.

Most of the increase has occurred since 1948, however, as in that year the average salary was approximately \$3,000.

A steady jump in the per pupil cost is traced. In 1940, it was \$94.68 in 1942, \$105.24; in 1944, \$123.70; 1946, \$133.05; 1947, \$159.94; 1949, \$201.00; and in 1950, \$222.92.

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| The budget for these years: | |
| 1940 | \$645,673.02 |
| 1942 | 671,663.02 |
| 1944 | 725,438.77 |
| 1946 | 814,093.13 |
| 1948 | 985,430.76 |
| 1949 | 1,220,241.18 |
| 1950 | 1,337,747.00 |

OIL BURNER EXPLODES AT STOP and SHOP

Fire apparatus converged in Arlington Center, Tuesday afternoon when an oil burner exploded in the basement of the Stop and Shop store, 483 Mass. Ave.

The alarm was sounded by the manager of the Stop and Shop at 4:11 p.m. bringing engines from the Center and Highland stations to the scene. Scores of people were also attracted by the engines and smoke pouring out of the cellar windows of the store.

The explosion caused little damage other than to the oil burner itself, for the heating apparatus is housed in the rear of the basement, in the cement fire-room.

Officials at the fire claim a delayed spark in the burner caused the fire. It was reported, when the temperature drops below that set by the thermostat, the burner is started by a spark which jumps between two electrodes. These electrodes collect carbon at their tip causing may misfires. Each misfire sends fumes into the heater and when the spark does catch, an explosion results. The all out was sounded at 4:24 p.m.

St. James Holy Name Society Presents an IRISH CONCERT

Archdiocesan Holy Name Choral Society Consisting of 40 Male Voices, Under the Direction of DOMONIC DEGRAZIA THE FAMOUS HAYDEN IRISH HARP DUO FRIDAY MARCH 17, 1950 at 8:15 P. M. Robbins Memorial Town Hall Arlington Admission \$1.20 (Tax Included)

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Poll Tax Bills Are Mailed Out

Poll tax bills were mailed to Arlington residents this week, and will be payable within a short period.

At the same time it was announced that the new exemptions for persons over 65 years of age will be in effect this year.

However, all persons now between the ages of 65 and 70 must file a request for abatement with the office of the Town Collector. Only those over 70 are automatically cleared of tax payments.



On MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1950, Town Meeting Members are to meet at 8 o'clock P.M. in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall, Arlington, for the purpose of acting upon and determining exclusively the articles as set forth in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, in accordance with, and subject to, the referendum provided for by Chapter 43A of the General Laws.

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Editorial . . .

"The People Speak"

Together with thousands of residents of other communities in this nation, voters of Arlington went to their 14 Precinct Polls last Monday to express their opinion as to their qualifications of various candidates for public office.

In Arlington, the people spoke clearly, convincingly, and emphatically. They elected capable citizens to every town office, and chose without direction from any particular group, or without pressure from any minority or majority.

In several cases, the people rejected candidates recommended by Arlington's somewhat antiquated "citizen's committee", to choose individuals who had convinced a majority of the voters that their qualifications more aptly fitted them for the job.

Whether recommendations from a committee will have a solid influence on the voters of Arlington in the years ahead can only be proven by the passing of time. But the trend seems to indicate that Arlington voters will choose, will give an audience to fellow citizens, and will not be pressured.

Defeat of a resolution which would have revised the town's government is another indication that the people speak well here in Arlington. Without entering into the pros and cons of the measure itself, may we point out that it was clearly outlined by one Arlington paper, earnestly advocated by a second, and roundly publicized, while only slight opposition was raised publicly.

Yet, although there had been much more issued on the "pro" side of the matter than on the "con", Arlington people took the time to think the whole thing out and to reject its proposals.

Arlington's government is good, and a thinking, voting citizenry is working hard to keep it that way!

To The Editor

To the Editor of the Arlington Press

May I take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Voters of Arlington for their splendid support of my candidacy and subsequent election on Monday, March 6, 1950 to the Board of Public Works, and to my many friends who gave so

generously of their time in my behalf.

I pledge to them and all Citizens of Arlington that I will faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties entrusted to me as a member of this important board throughout the term for which I have been elected.

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"The Blue Star" Broadcast To Be Presented Here

On Friday, March 31, and Saturday, April 1, the Gilbert and Sullivan Club of Arlington High School under the direction of Mr. L. Hassler Einzig, of the Music Department, will present "The Blue Star Broadcast" at the recently renovated Junior High School East, at 8:15 p.m.

The program will consist of musical selections of the first half of this century, comedy acts, and what-have-you.

The whole cast will consist of Arlington High School pupils, who, although are not professional, put all they have into the act, and most of them have plenty! You will see them play, dance, act, sing as they never have before. They will

probably be the John Barrymores, the Enrico Carusos, the Fred Astaires, the Arthur Rubinstein, of the future. Just think: you may see their first public appearance if you go. Think of yourself, telling your grandchildren of that unforgettable evening when you saw the debut of a great star. And the star may be a daughter or a son of yours, or maybe a cousin. Heck, it's something you really can't afford to miss!

Ah, yes! There will be matinee performances for the elementary and Junior High School pupils on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, March 29 and 30 so that they too can tell their grandchildren about it.



Dr. Henry Swaebe, 23 Richardson road, Belmont, was elected President of Sachem Council, at an Executive Board meeting on Tuesday evening February 28. Dr. Swaebe has been active in Belmont District and Council Scouting for many years and has been chairman of many important committees. Mr. John Todd, retiring President, has resigned to take up residence in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Melvin King of Concord was appointed Sachem Council Cubbing Chairman at this meeting.

Mr. Bert V. Borngesser of Lexington, Chairman of the Jamboree Committee in charge of arrangements for Sachem Council representation at the Second National Boy Scout Jamboree to be held at Valley Forge Park, Pennsylvania, June 30 to July 7, reported that fifty four Scouts have registered to date. The Council quota of sixty-four is expected to be filled soon, which will give the Council two full Troops at the Jamboree.

The Executive Board voted to have Sachem Council participate in the celebration parades at Lexington and Concord, April 19th. Council Commissioner Levi Burnell, who is in charge of arrangements, expects over 400 Boy Scouts and leaders to make up the section.

Coming Scouting events are, Scout rally at Concord Armory Saturday, March 1, Cambridge Armory on March 25, and Commissioners training sessions at Schiff reservation March 11 and 12. Cub Pack 43

The March Meeting of Pack 43 was held at the Hardy School on Friday evening, March 10. The program consisted of Skits by Dens

5, 9, and 10 concluding with a sports movie. Den 5 won the weekly contest.

The following awards were made: Holmes Crosby Bobcat David Flaherty Bobcat Harold Howell Wolf

Sandford Kirkland Wolf William Reid Wolf Marshall Newton Wolf Arthur Wyman Wolf Bennett Ashley Wolf Gold and Silver Arrow

Peter Robertson Wolf and two Silver Arrows Paul Blackburn Gold Arrow (Wolf) Thomas Burnham Gold Arrow (Wolf) Stephen Moore Gold Arrow (Wolf)

Charles Manchewian Gold and Silver Arrow (Wolf) Lindsay Collier Silver Arrow (Wolf) Peter Hayes Silver Arrow (Wolf) Alfred Anderson Silver Arrow (Wolf)

James Masca Silver Arrow (Wolf) Robert Chapin Bear Peter Jorgenson Bear Teddy Frost Bear, Gold and two Silver Arrows

Stephen Homer Gold and Silver Arrow (Bear) Alan MacDonald Three Silver Arrows (Bear) Peter Hayes Two Silver Arrows (Bear)

Carl Formichelli Silver Arrow (Bear) David Mudarri Lion Richard Peterson Lion Arnold Bradford Lion, Gold and Silver Arrow

Stanley Masters Gold Arrow (Lion) Jack Donaldson Gold Arrow (Lion) Roger Neal Webelos Byron Roscoe Webelos

SAMPSON CHAIRMAN OF ASSESSORS NOW
At a regular meeting of the Board of Assessors held on Monday, March 13, 1950, Mr. Arthur W. Sampson was elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

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DEMOCRATS PRAISE KEENAN AT MEETING

Former Senate President Chester A. Dolan and Representative Jimmy O'Dea of Lowell, Massachusetts' youngest state representative, praised Arlington's member of the General Court, Henry E. Keenan, at a meeting of the Young Democratic Club of Middlesex County in the Old Town Hall this week.

John H. O'Brien, president of the Young Democratic Club of Arlington, hosts of the County organization turned the meeting over to Joe Monahan Jr., of Belmont who served as toastmaster and introduced a galaxy of Democratic officials.

The Honorable Francis H. Murray, Mayor of Woburn, told of the effectiveness of 200 young people who helped him in his campaign Hospital.

For mayor which he polled the largest vote in the history of his home city. Mayor Murray emphasized the need of organization such as the one in Woburn to promote the Democratic party throughout the Commonwealth.

Paul Griffin, Chairman of the Democratic Town Committee in Arlington, followed Mayor Murray and underlined the need of complete cooperation between the younger and older elements of the Democratic party. Mr. Griffin believes that Young Democratic Clubs working with Town and City Committees can spell the continued success of the party.

Francis Gallagher, a young state representative from Everett, told how ten workers promoted his candidacy for state representative in all the wards of his district. These ten boosters of young democrat, Francis Gallagher, he revealed, made many city officials wonder whether the ballot included the name of his opponent in the area that usually goes to a Republican.

John Saltonstall, who spoke at the last Arlington meeting, was introduced but turned his spot over to Middlesex County Young Democratic Chairman, Paul Counihan, who saw the need of 5,000 members in the official youth organization of the Democratic Party, if the Democrats are to maintain the advances in this county in 1948.

Jimmy O'Dea, State Representative from Lowell, believes that for too many years the government of the Commonwealth has been determined on the basis of personalities rather than on the basis of issues. He believes, also, that it is the duty of every Young Democrat to be concerned with what he is working for, rather than for whom he is working. Representative O'Dea noted that the present legislature, the first Democratic house in the history of the Commonwealth, has seen a great deal more debate on the merit of legislation than any previous sessions.

"Henry Keenan, your representative," he stated, "is the type of legislator that has improved the General Court. I believe that he has weighed every bill on which he has voted without asking the name of its sponsor. Men like Keenan assure the people government for the people by conscientious representatives of the people."

Chester A. Dolan, last year's

president of the dividend Massachusetts Senate, blamed the present state of our highways and medical and mental institutions on nothing administrations that have followed one another in this State. Our backwardness is not the aftermath of war but the aftermath of successive administrations that were all too willing to plan but never ready to act.

Senator Dolan, also, referred to Representative Keenan, who is out of town on legislative business, as a man of "inner courage". The Senator added, "I hope the people of Arlington will return him to office in November, and from what I hear, I believe they will."

Mayor McDermott of Medford, and Sheriff Howard Fitzpatrick of Malden planned to be present but sent messages that last minute complications prevented their appearances in Arlington. Sheriff Fitzpatrick, however, provided the refreshments that followed the meeting.

Tea To Honor Retired Nurse

It is with the greatest of pleasure that Mrs. Francis Chamberlain, President of the Arlington Visiting Nursing Association, extends a welcome invitation to all to attend a tea given in honor of Miss Caroline Fandel.

This event will take place on Saturday afternoon, March 26th from three to five in the Robbins Library Hall. Miss Fandel retired on December 1, as Supervisor of Nurses after 30 years of devoted service, a wonderful reputation for the Arlington Visiting Nursing Association.

Miss Fandel has watched the work of the association grow and grow, and it is only because of poor health that she felt it necessary to retire.

Her position has been filled by Miss Dorothy Leavitt, who comes to Arlington from Lexington with high recommendations.

As a sign of their deep gratitude, Miss Fandel's many friends will present her a small token of their appreciation at this occasion.

Anyone who wishes to participate may do so by contacting Miss Edith Winn of 40 Academy street, Arlington.

Those who are helping to make the affair a success are Mrs. Hallam Ring, Mrs. Leonard Bradford, Mrs. Harold Cahalin, Mrs. Robert L. Moore, Mrs. Roger Homer, Mrs. Robert Murphy, Mrs. Norcross Stratton and Miss Edith Winn.

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tire audience, who are still singing their praises as the finest choral group ever to make an appearance in the town.

As a very special attraction for the evening the Committee was fortunate in obtaining the services of the far-famed Haydn Irish Harp Duo, Kenneth and Gladys Custance. Before their concert numbers, Mr. Custance will explain to the audience the story of the songs and ballads to do. This Duo have a vast number of Irish songs and ballads, pieces ranging from "Try It If It Is In Tune" by Denis Hempson to "O'Donnell Abo", an ancient war march; from "The Conlin" to "Sir Festus Burke" by O'Carolan.

The programme for the St. Patrick's Day Concert is divided into two parts and is as follows:

PROGRAMME

(Part I)

The Heavens are Telling Beethoven
Adoramus Te Christie Ruffo
Pated oster DeGrazia
Hunting Song Kun
The Choral Society
The Snowy Breasted Pearl Robinson

The Bonny Wee Mare (Donegal) Hughes
Macushla MacMurrough
A Ballynure Ballad Hughes
William C. Collins Baritone Harp Duos

Eccentric Dance V. V. Rogers
Sir Festus O'Carolan

Harp Solo
Lamentation Ancient Irish

Harp Duos
On Galway Green Arr. by C. Repper
Irish Carol Arr. by N. Zimmer

Harp Duo
Salutis Humanae Haagh
The Volga Boatman Ar. by Page
The Rangers Song Tierney
The Choral Society

*** INTERMISSION ***

(Part II)

Word Rev. Maurice J. O'connor
Thanks Be to Thee Handel
With Solo by Frank Ingeme

The Minstrel Boy Arr. by DeGrazia
With Solo by William G. Collins
The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls Arr. by Giebel
The Choral Society

Harp Duos
Carolan's Concerto O'Carolan
Southern Breeze Old Irish Melody
The Donkey Ride Dungan
Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms Moore

O'Donnell Abo Irish War Tune
Harp Duo

The Desert Song Rombert
With Solo by James Valentine
Morning Glory Carmichael
Song of the Vagabonds Friml
With Solo by William G. Collins
The Galway Piper Fletcher
Stouthearted Me (Special Request) Romberg
The Choral Society

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BUDGET —

The State Credit figure is slightly larger than in 1949, but is lower than in previous years. This year's assessment account of the MTA is \$169, 311.70. Some of the other figures are finance committee estimates.

Increased for 1950 by department are as follows:

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| Personnel Board | \$6,563 |
| Town Clerk | 2,412 |
| Public Works Ad. | 1,552 |
| Engineering | 4,495 |
| Town Meeting | 6,961 |
| Police | 8,936 |
| Fire | 3,988 |
| Signals | 6,308 |
| Moth | 2,163 |
| Tree Warden | 1,287 |
| Board of Health | 9,350 |
| Sewer Maintenance | 1,600 |
| Highway Capital Ex. | 17,950 |
| Lighting | 1,019 |
| Welfare Adm. | 2,521 |
| Welfare Aid | 25,000 |
| Welfare Child, Old Age | 52,000 |
| Veterans Assistance | 1,374 |
| Schools | 101,506 |
| Libraries | 13,983 |
| Pensions | 4,513 |
| Water Works Maintenance | 17,000 |
| Interest | 11,747 |
| Maturing Dpt. | 32,000 |

In addition, articles for extension of sewer mains will cost \$21, 200 more than last year; for water mains, \$6,000 more, and storm drains, \$13,000 more.

As was previously indicated by the finance committee, the estimated tax rate for 1950 will be approximately \$50. per thousand.

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LAST CALL FOR BLOOD DONORS

The last call for volunteers to meet the Red Cross Bloodmobile when it comes to Arlington next Monday and Tuesday went out late this week to all residents of the town who are physically able to give blood.

"We're out for blood - your blood!" The war cry of the committee whose members have been working industriously for the past month was repeated again with greater fervor this week, when it began to look as if Arlington might fall far short of its quota of 280 pints of blood.

Marshalling all the forces at its command the committee, headed by Dr. Richard J. Moran, made a last ditch effort to get its appeal before every able bodied Arlingtonian. Boy Scouts distributed posters to stores throughout the community, other volunteers distributed notices to church goers and Red Cross campaign workers carried the message by word of mouth to all the people they contacted for funds.

In his last public statement before the arrival of the Bloodmobile Dr. Moran again stressed the importance of blood in the practice of modern medicine. "Thousands of lives are now being saved every year through the transfusion of blood," he said. These same lives would have been lost a few years ago. Others can still be lost of there is not an adequate supply of blood in the Red Cross Blood Bank to save them."

Dr. Moran pointed out that all blood in the Red Cross Bank is made available to patients free of charge to save their lives. As whole blood is good for only 21 days, supplies must be constantly replenished. The whole blood is, however, put to good use at the end of that time so that none is ever wasted.

"There is little or no discomfort involved in giving blood," Dr. Moran concluded. "Thousands of people from this and surrounding towns gave it during the war without suffering any ill effects and, for that matter, so have thousands of others since the war. If you gave then, we would like to have you again. If you have never given, then you can be assured that you can start now without fear providing, of course, that you are in good physical condition."

Arlington physicians on the staff at Symmes Arlington Hospital, nurses and other personnel have already volunteered to give their blood and will be among the first to appear when the bloodmobile stops at the Central fire station on March 20 and 21 from 1 to 7 p.m.

STORK QUOTATIONS

To: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrington (Mary R. Dobbs) of 88 Grafton street, Arlington, a son on March 2nd, 1950 at the Symmes Arlington Hospital.

To: Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Sarno (Mary J. Brillante) of 35 North Union street, Arlington, a son, named Daniel, on March 3rd, 1950 at the Symmes Arlington Hospital.

To: Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Cormier (Frances M. Femia) of 13 Cottage avenue, Arlington, twin girls named Susan Frances and Sandra Joan, on March 4th, 1950 at Symmes Arlington Hospital.

To: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Ryder (Virginia P. Gagnon) of 256 Melrose street, Arlington, a daughter named Anne, on March 4th, 1950 at Symmes Arlington Hospital.

To: Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Larson (Lillian Kelly) of 20 Brattle street, Arlington, a daughter named Karen Elizabeth, on March 4, 1950, at Symmes Arlington Hospital.

To: Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Duffy (Jeannette C. Harkins) of 12 Dartmouth street, Arlington, a son named Arthur Francis, on March 5th, 1950 at Symmes Arlington Hospital.

To: Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Spencer (Thelma R. Cates) of 87 Waltham street, Lexington, a son on March sixth, 1950 at Symmes Arlington Hospital.

To: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Grace (Susan J. Cim'ni) of 30 Amesden street, Arlington, a son named Richard on March 6th, at Symmes Arlington Hospital.

To: Mr. and Mrs. James H. Connors (Helena F. Coyne) of 33 Cleveland street, Arlington, a daughter on March 6th, 1950 at Symmes Arlington Hospital.

To: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knight (Carmella L. Giordano) of 72 Varun street, Arlington, a son on March 6th, at Symmes Arlington Hospital.

To: Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hayden (Eva M. Bryson) of 20 Franklin street, Arlington, a son on March 7th, at Symmes Arlington Hospital.

To: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith (Irene R. Sirois) of 54 Dun-dee road, Arlington, a son on March 8th, at Symmes Arlington Hospital.

To: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Costa (Gertrude C. Hommel) of 24 Dudley street, Arlington, a son on March 8th, at Symmes Arlington Hospital.

Rev. Robert Rice was the speaker at a meeting of Menotomy Chapter, D. A. R. on Tuesday at Library Hall. His topic was "The Three Men, Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson." Hostess included Mrs. Norman Griffin, Mrs. LeRoy Shaw, Mrs. John Cox and Mrs. Ralph Hupfer.

Fads & Fancies



Ah balmy waters and breezes! Ah to be gay and carefree and to gaze on views like this! The view? We'll leave it to Craig McDonnell, the "Detective Lt. Jim Britt" of Mutual's Tuesday "Official Detective" broadcasts to solve the case. His solution? It's Mike Mauree, who's as lovely to hear on those dramatizations as she is to look at in this picture.

Femia Asks Help Returning Dogs

Samuel Femia, Arlington dog officer, warns all residents against harboring a stray dog. There is a fine of \$100 for such an offense.

During the past few weeks many dogs have been lost and then found by people who, thinking they are being kind, take in a stray dog. This is a fine gesture but when you find a dog you must report it to the Dog Officer or the Police Station and then turn the dog over to these authorities.

The dog will be well taken care of for six days and at the end of that time, if no one has claimed the dog, the finder may have it, or it will be given to the Animal Rescue League.

In many instances dogs have been found and reported to police. However, the description of the type of dog has often been erroneous calls and asks if his dog has been found, there is no record of the dog being found.

Therefore, Mr. Femia has found it necessary to pick up all dogs and will hold them for the six day period, returning them to the finder if they are not claimed.

If you find a stray dog call any of the following three numbers and report the find: ARlington 5-6920, 5-6200, 5-1652-W. Thus saving a possible court trial and heavy fine.

Seal Campaign Now In Progress

The Bay State Society for the Crippled and Handicapped, Inc., Easter Seal agency, will conduct its annual Easter Seal Campaign from March 9 through April 9, 1950.

We are of the heartfelt conviction that such a vital and worthy cause demands our support. It's supposed to provide for the unmet needs of Massachusetts' crippled and handicapped without regard to age, color or creed and without duplication of the work of other agencies.

This year the Society needs \$275,000 to continue its merciful work among children with cerebral palsy those with epilepsy, and other physically handicapped children and adults. Virtually its only source of income is the Easter Seal campaign, which is heartily endorsed by leaders of church, state, industry and labor throughout the Commonwealth.

Therefore we most earnestly urge that the people of this community, who fully realize our moral obligations to those less fortunate than we, welcome their Easter Seals into their homes more gladly than ever this year, and support this cause generously for the Easter Seals will work for us every day of the year.

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Campaign For Funds For Trip For Boy Scouts

Plans for an intensive campaign to raise funds to send several Arlington boys to the National Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., in July were announced early this week with the formation of a committee to head the drive.

With Richard B. Talest as chairman and Harold N. Anderson as treasurer, the committee became immediately active in its efforts to assure good representation for Arlington at the affair for which more than 40,000 boys from all over the United States and 22 foreign countries have already registered. Other committee members are J. Wilbur Falke and Laurence G. Wousells.

Ten places have already been reserved for Arlington boys who will go as part of the contingent of 64 that will represent Sachem Council at the historic site where Washington and his battered army wintered in 1777 and 1778.

Several methods of raising the money will be put into operation by the committee. Chief among them will be an appeal to those public spirited citizens who have an interest in the youth of the town. They will be asked to sponsor a boy for a portion of the time he

To Dedicate New Quarters

All present and former Marines in Arlington are urged to visit the new quarters of the Lieutenant Stanley G. Benner Detachment Marine Corps League at 13A Medford street, Arlington. The meeting place will be dedicated on St. Patrick's Day at eight p.m. There will be a variety of entertainment and refreshments.

The latest addition to the Patriotic Day parade roster is the 2nd Infantry Battalion, U.S. Marine Reserve, of Boston. The amphibious "Citizen Marines" will march to the skill of their baggage band.

will be away.

The jamboree this year is the second of its kind in the history of scouting in this country. The previous affair was held in Washington 13 years ago. Boys chosen to represent the Arlington district will be selected on the basis of character, interest in scouting, past achievements and records of advancement. They will leave town late in June to attend a pre-Jamboree Training Camp and will go from there to Valley Forge where they will be camped for the last three of four days in June and for the week of the Jamboree.

BRIDGE NOTICE

The regular bi-weekly bridge and whist party of the Arlington Catholic Women's Club will be held in American Legion Hall on Tuesday afternoon, March 21st., at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Joseph Roper is chairman.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo G. Garcelon of Arlington announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jeanne Garcelon, to Walter Irving Tamlyn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Tamlyn of Long Island New York. Miss Garcelon is an honor graduate of Wellesley College, and has completed two years of law at New York University. Mr. Tamlyn was an Ensign in the Navy, and is a graduate of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton of Arlington announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Isabel Hamilton to Robert C. Blomquist, also of Arlington. Mr. Blomquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Blomquist, served with the U.S. Navy.

Miss Hamilton was graduated from Mount Auburn Hospital School of Nursing and attended Boston University.

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB GUEST NIGHT

The annual Guest Night of the Arlington Catholic Woman's Club will be held in St. Agnes School Hall on Wednesday evening, March 22nd, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

The Rev. Lucian Ducie, C.P., Rector of St. Gabriel's Monastery, Brighton, the guest speaker will choose as his subject, "The Catholic Church and Current Events."

Mrs. William F. Harkins, Chairman of the evening will be assisted by Mrs. William Keefe, Mrs. William Moynihan, Mrs. John Flynn, Mrs. John O'Leary, Mrs. Joseph Shallow and Miss Mary E. Walsh.

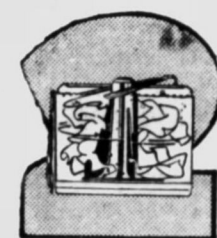
A musical program is planned by Mrs. Kenneth D'lon, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wade, Mrs. Charles O'Brien is President of the club.

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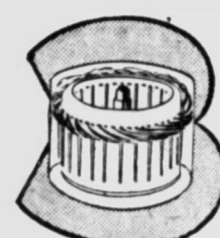
Rev. Lewis W. Williamson, Pastor. Services for Sunday, March 19. 9:45 Church School 11:00 Morning Worship Service 3:30 Junior Missionaries 5:00 Junior-Hi Fellowship 6:00 Senior-Hi Fellowship 7:00 Young Adult Fellowship Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Mid-week meeting for Prayer, Praise and Bible Study.



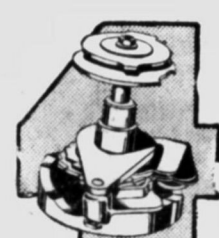
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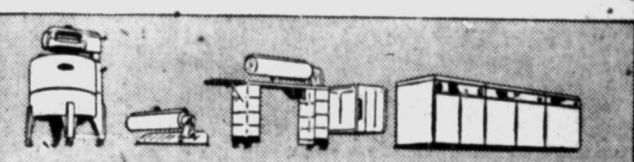
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Winchester Toastmistress Club Sponsors New Group

The Charter Banquet of the Quincy Toastmistress Club will be held at Cain's Restaurant, North Weymouth, at 6:30 Wednesday evening, March 15. The Charter will be presented by the parent club, The Winchester Toastmistress Club, with Hilda Hopp of Winchester, President, making the presentation to Mrs. Earl Baker, of Wollaston, organizer and President of the Quincy Toastmistress Club.

Mrs. Carl F. Hammerle, General Chairman of the Meeting has planned a most interesting program. The program will include three 5 minute speakers, Mrs. Sidney Ober, Mrs. Herbert E. Morgan, and Mrs. Robert W. Meaney.

Mr. Richard O'Brien, Area Governor of Toastmistress, and members of the Quincy Toastmistress Club will be present, as will members of the Winchester Toastmistress Club. Two special Quincy guests attending are Mrs. Edna Austin, and Mrs. Emma Tossant. There are 20 charter members in this newly formed club and additional members are joining. Other guests are expected to attend from Wey-

lesley, where another Toastmistress Club will soon receive its charter.

The Winchester Toastmistress Club, which has the distinction of being the first club of its kind to be organized in the East, is beginning to see results of its pioneer work in introducing this kind of club to other communities.

Toastmistress Clubs offer a training ground where members learn to speak extemporaneously, as well as to give prepared speeches, thereby giving them the opportunity to be of more value to their communities in taking an active part in civic, church and social affairs.

ENGAGED

Miss Patricia Margaret Hartley, daughter of Mrs. Michael J. Hartley of Arlington and the late Mr. Hartley, will be married to John Jordan Doherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Doherty. Their engagement was recently announced.

Dr. Stearns Speaker For Women Voters

Dr. Albert Warren Stearns, noted penologist, spoke to members of the League of Women Voters of Arlington and their husbands on Friday evening on the unprogressive penological system now in existence.

Dr. Stearns stated that the penological system lags far behind the judiciary system, the police system the public welfare system and a great many others. Among the reasons for this is the lack of public sympathy for the criminal and his treatment; as well as political obligations which tend to put unqualified people in responsible jobs dealing with the criminal.

At present there is no attempt at case work or re-education of the criminal, Dr. Stearns continued. He believes in an indeterminate sentence, depending on the success of rehabilitation. It is necessary to have trained people to care for the criminal, he pointed out and urged his audience to work against political patronage.

Dr. Stearns stated that the Federal

Hadassah Holds Meeting Here

A regular meeting of the Arlington Chapter of Hadassah was held on Tuesday evening, March 7, with Mrs. David Banen, presiding.

Mrs. A. Atkins, chairman of Hadassah Supplies, announced that the sewing project will start working on Tuesday, morning, March 14, at the Red Cross rooms in Arlington.

A report on Jewish National Fund Collections was given by Mrs. M. Zell'n, chairman of the J.N.F.

Mrs. S. Doctoroff gave a report on the New England Regional Conference held recently at the Statler.

The story of Purim or Feast of Lots was told by Mrs. A. Spector, chairman of Education.

Mrs. M. Gerber, chairman of Youth Aliyah, spoke on World Jewish Child's Day and the work of Youth Aliyah and made an appeal for contributions for the building of a Youth Aliyah House in the New England Village in Israel.

Since this meeting was devoted to Youth Aliyah, a film entitled "Land of Their Own" was presented showing the rehabilitation of the children of Europe, Asia, and North Africa. The guest speaker, Mrs. H. Wolf, told of the vital importance of continuing the work of Youth Aliyah.

Kiwanis Club Has Guests

Members of the Cambridge Kiwanis club will attend this week's meeting of the Arlington Kiwanis club this noon at the Arlington Boy's Club.

The Arlington club will return the visit to the Hotel Commander in Cambridge on March 29.

Plans are being made for the 26th anniversary of the founding of Kiwanis, which will take place this spring. Brooks Saville is chairman of the committee in charge.

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Mrs. E. Rhingold won the door prize contributed by Mrs. M. Gerber.

Traditional Purim refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.



Visitor To Arlington

Reverend Laurence Laues S. J., who was stationed in Japan with Reverend Thomas Curran Jr. S. J., has been entertained for the past week by the Thomas Curran family 51 Magnolia St., Arlington.

Reverend Laues, a German by birth, has been pastor of the Hiroshima parish in Japan for the past 13 years. He was in Hiroshima when the Atomic Bomb was dropped.

Father Laues is in the States on a short visit and stopped at Weston college to see the Reverend Thomas Curran, who has been stationed there for the past two years. The Jesuit priest will return to his parish in Hiroshima after he completes his work here.

AUXILIARY MEETING

On March 9th, the Frances E. Willard Auxiliary of Arlington Heights, met at the home of Mrs. R. H. B. Smith of Winchester.

After dessert served by the hostess, the president Mrs. Llewellyn Parsons presided at the business meeting. Mrs. R.H.B. Smith and Mrs. Edith A. Birch were appointed to provide Easter flowers for Llewellyn Lodge and the Frances E. Willard House.

Following the meeting there was a food sale with Mrs. Smith as auctioneer.

The next meeting of the group will be at the Frances E. Willard House in Boston.

Elect New Officers Of Guild

New officers were elected at a meeting of St. James Branch, Massachusetts Catholic Women's Guild held Tuesday evening, March 7, in the upper church vestry, with Mrs. Kathleen Cunneen, presiding.

The new officers are Mrs. Kathleen Cunneen, Regent; Rose Hardy, Vice Regent; Mary Deacy, Recording Secretary; Bernadette E. Lansing, Financial Secretary; Josephine McMurray, Monitor; Mary MacDonald, Prophetess; Margaret Teto Organist; Mary Heavey, Mary Carlew, Directors for three years.

A social get together for the members will be held on Tuesday, March 21, at 8:30, with Alice Furdon as chairman.

It was announced that the state convention will be held at the New Ocean House in Swampscott June 10. Delegates will be Mrs. Cunneen, Elizabeth Coleman, with Rose Hardy and Bernadette E. Lansing as alternates.

Visiting Day at the Little Sisters of the Poor will be Monday March 20, St. Joseph's Day.

Midshipman Donald Alfred Nick, say U.S.N.A. of 68 Charles street, Arlington, visited the Military Academy at West Point recently with 120 fellow midshipmen from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

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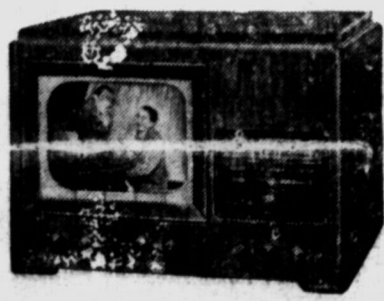
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Glee Club At
Malden Soon

The Merrimack College Glee Club will make its first public appearance in the Greater Boston area when it will give a concert in Malden at the Jenkins Auditorium on Palm Sunday, at 2:30 p.m. in the afternoon. There will be a varied program of sacred and secular selections with Sarah Bolger, a young soprano trained in Dublin by Dr. Vincent O'Brien, and Mary Freeman, harpist, a pupil of the outstanding Dr. Grandjany of New York, as soloist.

This concert is being sponsored by the Austin Guild of Merrimack College which has long been interested in introducing the college glee club to outside audiences. So enthusiastic were they after the Christmas concert given by the Glee Club on the College Campus that they determined to promote a similar concert in the Boston area for the enjoyment of a greater audience.

The College Glee Club was the first extra-curricular group to be established at the new college opened in the fall of 1947. The club held its first meeting in early November one month after classes began. Since that time they have increased as a body in numbers and have made very favorable impressions on the student body and the people of the Greater Andover area. They have appeared on the radio on several occasions since their beginning. The group looks forward with great eagerness to its audience in Malden on Palm Sunday afternoon April 2, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. William Mason of Medford is chairman of the concert and Mr. Patrick Shannon is chairman of the Program Committee. Miss Mary P. Kenney of Malden is Secretary.

Albert Leary of Arlington is a member of the club.

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It was 113 years ago that a band of Irish immigrants settled in this little spot in Missouri and even today the population is composed

almost entirely of persons of Irish ancestry. The little frame church is the center of activity is guided by Father O'Du'gan, who is also the unofficial mayor.

In 1937 the Post Office Department authorized the postmaster to affix to each piece of mail posted at the little postoffice an Irish Shamrock and the frame of St. Patrick, Mo., has since spread through out the world as more than 20,000 pieces of mail pour in each year for the postmark and cachet.

Because so many persons annually ask how to obtain this postmark and cachet, here are the directions as given by the postmaster.

Address envelopes in the usual manner to yourself or to friends. Leave at least 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches of space to the left on the address side of each envelope for the shamrock cachet. Purchase a postal money order or postal note at the postoffice in an amount equivalent to the postage for the number of envelopes submitted - 3c for each. Enclose the envelopes in an outer wrapper, together with a brief note requesting green stamps be affixed, the cachet and postmark of March 17th. Seal the outer envelope or wrapper, address it to the Postmaster, St. Patrick Mo., and affix postage at the first-class rate.

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New England's first full-scale dramatic production on television features the famed Brattle Theatre Company shown above in a weekly domestic comedy series on the trials and tribulations of a young suburban Boston couple, "That Young Couple." WBZ-TV televises the series each Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

New Recovery Room
At Symmes Hospital

A new three-bed Post-Anesthesia Recovery Room has recently been placed in service at the Symmes Arlington Hospital. This facility is located immediately adjacent to the Operating Rooms and all patients are transferred to this Recovery Room following major surgical procedures. A graduate nurse is in constant attendance. Patients remain in the Post-Anesthesia Recovery Room until they have reacted from the anesthesia and are able to be returned to the floors.

The room is under the direct supervision of the Division of Anesthesiology and the Physician Anesthetist is no farther away from the patient than the next room. This new patient service is temporarily located in the area which is later to be converted to a major Operating Room through the donation of Dr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Jones, Chief of the Surgical Division of the Hospital.

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therapy procedures are begun and supervised to completion in this area. Although the room has been used only a few days it has already proven its worth in efficient service and protection to the patient.

Folk Dances At
Cambridge Fri.

A demonstration of folk dances of Ireland by the Erie Society folk dance group will be a feature of the St. Patrick's Day ceilidhe of the Harvard Folk Dance Society, to be held Friday, March 17 at 8:30 p.m. in Boston University's Sargent College, 6 Everett St., Cambridge. The program will include step dancing, crossroad dancing, folk songs, and the music of Tom Senier, well-known accordionist.

In addition there will be general folk dancing for all, with emphasis on the dances of Ireland and America. Dances will include Waves of Tory, Eiege of Ennis, Walls of Limerick, Sixteen Hand Reel, Kerry Dance, and others. For those who may have forgotten them, Eddy Nadel, director of the

Father and Son
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Hockey Players

On Tuesday, March 7th, the Regent Room of the Hotel Touraine was the scene of one of the finest Father and Son nights on record. Through the generosity of Mr. Harold Cooney and Mr. Maurice Kenney, both of Jason street, the High School Hockey team and their fathers enjoyed a wonderful steak dinner with all the trimmings.

We would like to express to our host the sincere gratitude of the boys, not only for the splendid dinner, but also for the opportunity of having our fathers share with us the most memorable event of our school year.

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BOY'S CLUB PLANS
FISHING DERBY

The Arlington Boy's Club has completed plans for its second annual Huck Finn Fishing Derby. Saturday, April 22 at 2 p.m. has been set to have the Midgets and Juniors of the Pond Lane Club-house try their luck at catching some of the many species of fish in Spy Pond.

Last year Edward Curtis of 24 Cornell street, Arlington won first prize, a beautiful fishing pole, by landing a large bass. For the biggest fish caught for the day, Charles Cole, David Shagle, Brenda Flynn, Charles Styre were other prize winners. All of fifty-three boys entered the contest plus many adult spectators, who enjoyed a pleasant safe afternoon.

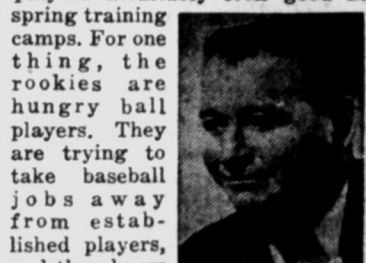
Already many of the Boys' Club members have been asking where they may sign up for the 1950 Fishing Derby. The rules of the contest this year are as follows:

1. Any Boys' Club member 13 years old or under may enter.
2. Each boy must get his fishing license (free of charge) at the boys club at least 4 days before the Derby.
3. A fishing line, hook and bait must be supplied by the boys. (A pole may be used but is not required).
4. All undersized fish must be returned to the pond after they have been entered as a catch.
5. All fishing will be done from the shore under Boys' Club Staff supervision to insure a safe afternoon of fishing.

"Here's the Pitch"
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SARASOTA, FLORIDA—There's no doubt but what rookie ball players invariably look good in spring training camps. For one thing, the rookies are hungry ball players. They are trying to take a baseball job away from established players, and they know that they have to hustle to do so. The old timers are inclined to take things a little slower and easier. So you discount, to some extent, what the spring hitters and pitchers are doing.



HADLEY

But there's one rookie on the Red Sox staff I'm sure is going to stick this time. He should help the Red Sox pitching considerably. He's Gordon Mueller, a gangling six-foot-four right hander, who won ten while losing four for the Louisville Colonels last season.

You've heard of Mueller before, of course. He came up to the Red Sox at the end of last season and no less a batting expert than Teddy Williams admitted that Mueller was tough to hit. Then, during the off season, our old first baseman, Tony Lupien, now a Springfield, Vermont, laundryman, said that Mueller would make it.

Mueller is no kid. He's 27 years old, and has a world of poise. He has a deceptive motion, and his fast ball is sneaky. It's in on the batter, before you get a good look at it. He reminds me a lot of Ewell "The Whip" Blackwell of the Cincinnati Reds. If he's half as good as Blackwell, he'll do all right.

Next week, I'll file a report from the Boston Braves' camp at Bradenton.

Many of the prizes, donated by the Arlington & National firms already have been received. These, with the many youngsters, make happy fishermen for the coming summer.

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Last year in Massachusetts, the voluminous array of Red Cross services, nurses aides, Gray Ladies, arts and skills, entertainment, and social welfare, motor and canteen services, the blood program and a great many others — served many thousands of veterans in addition to the duties performed under the organization's Congressional charter.

The federally-chartered obligations to veterans include home service, where chapter workers help with knotty family and financial problems; a veterans' claims liaison service, developing and presenting claims to the Veterans' Administration; and the famed veterans' hospitals service.

In the last fiscal year, Red Cross

Home Service aided 1,315,100 veterans and their dependents through the nation. Financial assistance totaled \$3,331,100 — three quarters of it for the essentials of life such as food, shelter, fuel and clothing. The rest went for emergency medical or other needs.

Of the 1,315,000 veterans' claims handled by the Red Cross through the nation, many were in Massachusetts. In Greater Boston alone, more than 8100 veterans and service men were trained in arts and skills helping fit them for an eventual return to productive life.

But the figures alone never can tell the story. Dollars do not begin to represent the devotion to duty and the genuine desire for service that moved volunteers to spend a quarter million hours, many of them in veterans' and home service work, in the Red Cross in Massachusetts.

Dollars cannot measure the devotion of the Gray Ladies, lightening the monotony of hospital life for veterans who paid a bitter price for patriotism; the new interest in life the arts and skills program engendered for many who had been apathetic; the help extended to the families of veterans who were in difficulties.

The Home Service program, handling nearly 17,000 cases during the year in Greater Boston, was beamed directly at the needs of the veterans and servicemen. From layettes to loans, the Red Cross demonstrated its capability of meeting the challenges facing it daily.

To keep the Red Cross functioning in these vital fields, in which so many who served their nation well are now being served, adequate funds are required — funds to keep the veterans in hospitals entertained and instructed, to make sure no veteran's wife or children may be destitute in time of need, to show the mercy the American people demanded when their Congress chartered the Red Cross for this tremendously necessary mission.

The local Red Cross fund committee asks that every man, woman and child in Massachusetts give as generously as possible when the solicitors call at their home.

UNIVERSITY THEATRE

"When Willie Comes Marching Home" starts Sunday at the University Theatre. With this picture the master director of drama, John Ford, turns his veteran hand to the creation of one of the season's most eagerly anticipated comedies. Willie of "When Willie Comes Marching Home" is the popular young star Dan Dailey, and he is the subject of one of the freshest and most ingeniously comic ideas ever to be made the basis of a motion picture. For in it Dan plays a strictly home town boy who patriotically is the first to enlist in the army upon declaration of war but just can't get to go overseas.

"Whirlpool", the companion film, is rated as another "Laura". Started in the mystery drama are Gene Tierney, the star of "Laura" returning to the screen after an absence of two years; Richard Conte, Jose Ferrer and Charles Bickford. On Wednesday, Review Day, the program includes, Frank Capra's "Meet John Doe" starring Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck and "The Gay Intruders" featuring John Emery and Tamara Geva. "Mrs. Mike" starts Thursday with Dick Powell and Evelyn Keyes in costarring roles. The film, which is based on the best-selling novel, "Mrs. Mike" by Benedict and Nancy Freedman, has a 1907 setting, a period which, according to those who knew, was one of the most exciting and colorful in the history of the Royal Canadian Northwest Mounted Police.

"The Golden Madonna", the companion feature, is an English film starring Phyllis Calvert and Michael Rennie. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Robertson of Arlington announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Robertson, to Robert G. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson of Brighton.

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Garden Club Held Auction

An auction sale to benefit the Hospital Service fund, preceded the regular meeting of the Arlington Garden Club last Wednesday afternoon at the Robbins Library Hall. Mrs. Norman J. Griffin acted as auctioneer and the sale was a success.

Mrs. John J. Cox presiding at the meeting announced the Poster Contest which is being conducted by the roadside improvement committee of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts for all school children from the fourth to eighth grades, who will work with their teachers preparing poster contest entries. The contest closes May 1st. Three prizes will be awarded to the first three in each grade. This contest is for the purpose of arousing interest among children for the improvement of the appearance of the roads in their communities.

Mrs. James M. Whitehead, as guest speaker, stressed the importance and advantages of the proper utilization of garden space in regard to shrubs. She suggested replacing some of the Old Time Shrubs with the new varieties, which would create more interest, color and a continuance of blooms from Feb. to Nov., and would furnish a good supply of suitable flower arrangement material all ways.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Byrne, of Newton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary J. Byrne, to Arthur F. Bullock, son of Mrs. Emma Bullock of Arlington and the late Mr. Bullock.

Miss Byrne attended the French School of Design. Mr. Bullock is a graduate of the American Institute of Banking. He served with the Army Medical Corps during the war. A fall wedding is planned.

Spring Luncheon To Aid Hospital

The spring luncheon and bridge of the Woman's Aid Association of Synagogues Arlington hospital will be held at the Unitarian Church, Friday, March 31 at one o'clock.

Mrs. James W. Kidder, chairman of the luncheon, well known among her many friends for her wonderful recipes, will be in charge of preparing the main course. Assisting her will be Mrs. Ray E. Mauger, co-chairman of the luncheon, Mrs. Edgar Isherwood, chairman of the tea committee, Mrs. Llewellyn Parsons and Mrs. John E. Fuller.

Mrs. Walter T. Chamberlain is arranging for the specialty desserts of the members of the Board which will provide a varied assortment from which to choose.

This affair was managed last year and proved to be most successful as a means of raising funds to supply the hospital with supplementary materials, such as sheets, spreads and other necessities.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Ernest Hesseltine, Arlington 5-4676-W or Mrs. Fletcher S. Law son, Arlington 5-5655-W.

MRS. ROSE FETED BY HADASSAH

Members of the Arlington Chapter of Hadassah honored Mrs. Alvin A. Rose at a dinner party at the 1775 House in Lexington on Thursday evening, March 2. Mrs. Rose, who is recording secretary of the Arlington Chapter as well as the New England Regional group, is leaving Arlington to make her home in New York. As a token of esteem, she was presented with a beautiful table lamp.

Sharing guest of honor position with Mrs. Rose was her mother, Mrs. Sara Stelling, who is also leaving for New York.

Photo Exhibit At Camera Club

The 19th Annual Boston International Salon of Photography, featuring the finest examples of modern pictorial photography in the world, will open its doors to the public on Sunday, March 19th, in the galleries of the Boston Camera Club, 351A Newbury street. The exhibition will be open from noon to 9:00 p.m. daily through Sunday March, 26th. Admission is free and is Boston's annual opportunity to see the very best that is being done in pictorial photography the world over. Over 900 prints were received from which 186 were selected as the best and will be on exhibition there. About a third of the entrants were from 20 different foreign countries. The work of a total of 122 individual photographers is represented.

The jury, which made the selection of the prints, consisted of John W. Doscher, L. Whitney Standish and John H. Vendell. Both Mr. Standish and Mr. Vendell are Fellows in the Photographic Society of America and Mr. Doscher is a Fellow in the Photographic Society of America and also the Royal Photographic Society of England. All have renown as pictorial photographers and lecturers. Mr. Doscher owns the very successful County School of Photography in South Woodstock, Vt. Mr. Standish is well known for his many photographic writings, climaxed by his recent book on pictorial photography.

The Boston Camera Club, under whose auspices the salon is being held, is the second oldest photographic club in the United States and is well known as one of the principal proponents of pictorial photography in the world. Richard C. Cartwright, Chairman of the Salon Committee, is in charge of arrangements.

The Club's galleries, in which the exhibit is being held, are across the street from the Mass. ave., Subway Station.

Honored At NEOP Session

Rudolph R. Komenda of Arlington was honored at the 63rd annual meeting, luncheon and election of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, New England Order of Protection held over the week-end at Kenmore hotel. He was elected a Vice-Warden.

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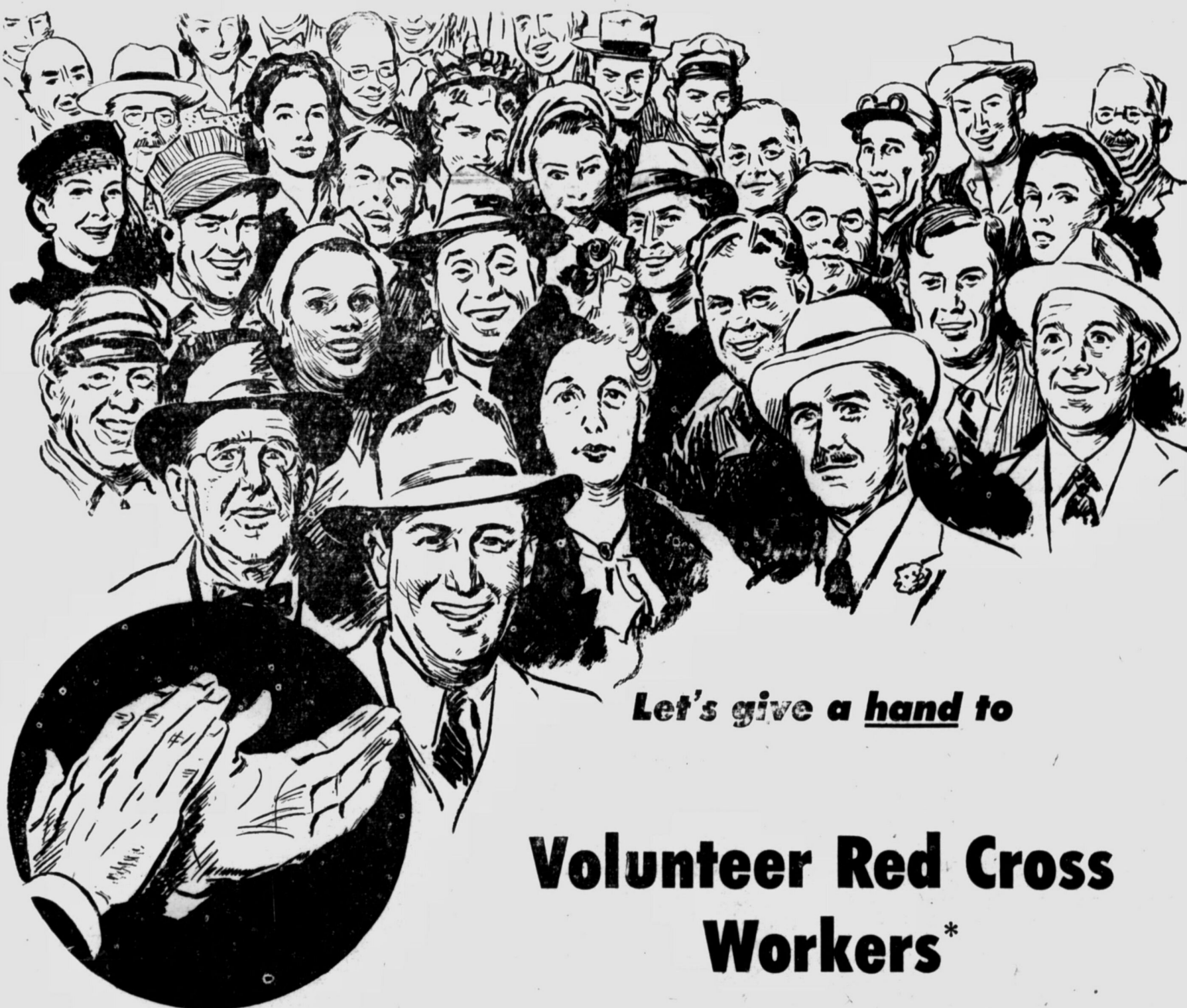
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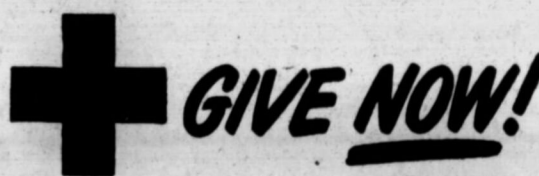
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Seven Bands Here For Patriot's Day

At least seven bands will participate in Arlington's colorful parade on April 19, which will high light the local celebration of the 175th anniversary of Patriot's Day. This was announced at a meeting of the celebration committee at the Old Town Hall Tuesday evening.

The committee on Tuesday voted to engage the 50-piece Norman Prince Band of Malden which has won national championships in competition with other Veterans of Foreign Wars units.

Two Army bands, the Woburn Redmen's band in Indian costumes, Fielding's Cadet Band of Boston, the U.S. Marine Bagpipers of the 2nd Infantry Battalion, Marine Reserves, of Boston, and the famed Boston Firemen's Band, which participated in many Boston parades, as well as in New York City, are other musical units already assured for the Arlington parade.

Of interest also, is the possibility that the United States Marine Band may appear in Arlington during the celebration. This band has received the sanction of the Congress to appear in Lexington on April 19 and an offer of the Lexington committee to have the band play in Arlington was accepted by the local committee Tuesday night. Tentative plans call for a concert by the U. S. Marine Band at Robbins Town Hall the night before the holiday, preceding the military ball already scheduled.

Floats will also add color to this year's parade, the biggest since Arlington's celebration of the 150th anniversary of Patriot's Day 25 years ago. Already assured are floats to be entered by Arlington Post 39 American Legion, the Marine Corps League, the Disabled

American Veterans, the Arlington Garden Club, the Camp FireGirls, and St. Agnes' Court Catholic Daughters of America. Other organizations have indicated interest in this feature of the parade and are expected to announce their entries within a few weeks.

A committee to supervise the decoration of municipal buildings and monuments was appointed by general chairman William Batchelor at Tuesday's meeting. Members are: John Thompson chairman; Paul Mossman, Mrs. Eleanor Bowler, Elbridge Sawyer and Mrs. Le Roy G. Shaw. An "Avenue of Flags" will be among the decorative features.

It was also suggested that Arlingtonians wear colonial costumes, as far as possible, during the week of April 19. Similar plans are being carried out in Lexington.

Frank O'Hara outlined the tentative program for the celebration, which is still subject to revision. It calls for special church services on Sunday, April 16, three performances of a pageant written by Mrs. David Wilcox, one of these performances being exclusively for children: youth dances, a military ball, flag raising exercises, memorial services at the Old Burial Ground, parade and reception to Revere and Dawes on the morning of April 19, and a band concert and fireworks at night.

Warner, N.H.—Miss Evelyn Ruth Johnson of 45 Fountain road, Arlington, Mass., was chosen as Miss Sweetie Pie at the Sugaring Off Week End Dance at the Warner Town Hall here and crowned with a gold and silver crown by Senator "Happy Jack" Chandler, president

Youngster Hardy PTA Hit By Car Plans Foot Discussion

Robert Livot, 6, 29 Avon Place, Arlington, was taken to the Symmes Arlington Hospital, Monday afternoon, after being struck by a car while crossing Broadway.

The youngster darted across the street at the corner of Avon street and Broadway and was struck by the front end of an Oldsmobile sedan driven by William A. Chamberlain, 14 Whitfield road, Somerville.

The boy was taken to the Symmes Arlington Hospital in the police cruiser by officers Philip Sweetney and Timothy Hourihan. Hospital authorities reported he received injuries to his right leg.

Cost Of Living Index Takes A Slight Drop

In issuing figures regarding school department costs and other budget figures which will be placed before Town Meeting Members next week, the Town Finance Committee pointed out that they pay close attention to the Cost of Living Index as released by the Department of Labor and Industries at the State House.

In January, 1941, this cost of living index was 98.9, the finance committee points out.

In February, 1949, the cost of living index rose to 158.8.

The February, 1950 cost of living index has dropped slightly to 156.4, the committee adds.

The Hardy School Parent Education and pre-school committee are planning an interesting meeting on Tuesday, March 21 at 1 p.m.

We are privileged to have Dr. James Rockett and Dr. Francis Bowes who come to us to speak on the subject "Care of Your Children's Feet."

This topic of feet care should prove very interesting and educational as they plan to bring sample shoes of improper fitting and the resulting damage to the feet. Both of the podiatrists have outstanding backgrounds in their field of foot care. A question period will follow in conjunction with their talk.

As an added feature Miss Dodge, Supervisor of Music in the elementary schools has prepared 2 "Tiny Operettas" presented by the Hardy school pupils. Refreshments and fellowship will follow. The co-chairmen of this entertaining program are Mrs. Ida Coppinger and Mrs. Alma Abbott.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. John McCarron of Winchester, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Veronica Ann McCarron, to Bernard J. Golden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Golden and the late Mayor Golden of Woburn.

Miss McCarron, daughter of the late Mrs. Anne McCarron, is a graduate of the Boston School of Dental Nursing. Mr. Golden served overseas during World War II and attended Keith Academy and Boston College. The wedding is listed for May 13th in Winchester.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

PETER E. RONDINA

Peter E. Rondina, died at his home at 17 Norcross st., Arlington on Monday, March 13.

Funeral services were held this morning at St. Agnes church, with a solemn high mass of requiem at nine o'clock.

MAJOR FREDERICK B. WILTON

Major Frederick B. Wilton, 131 Alpine street, Arlington, died Mar. 7, 1950, at home. Major Wilton was born in 1898 in Charlestown, Mass., and was educated in the Medford schools. At the age of 16 he enlisted in Co. K, 5th Inf., Mass. National Guard, and served with the regiment through the Mexican Border Campaign in 1916. The regiment became part of the 104th Infantry, 26th Division in World War I, and with it Major Wilton served through five offensives. After his discharge from the service he went to work in the Boston Post Office and remained there until World War II, and then Pearl Harbor came along. He applied for active duty immediately and was given a commission. He served in Alaska, the Canal Zone and other areas. He had attained the rank of major when the war ended and he was released. He returned to the Post Office and was employed in the Financial Division at the time of his death. He was a member of the Y.D. Club, the William Harris Post, American Legion and the Post Office Chapter, D.A.V.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary T. Rogers of Medford, his son, Raymond, age 18, a graduate of Arlington High School, his mother, Mrs. Katherine E. Wilton 13 Lowell street, Arlington, his brother, Henry G. Wilton, the Arlington realtor and his sister, Mrs. Mildred C. McNamara of Knoxville, Tenn.

The funeral will take place on Friday, March 10, in the afternoon. The William Harris Post American Legion, will provide military honors and a military funeral. The services will be held at the Grace Church, Episcopal Medford, and the burial will be in the family lot at Oak Grove cemetery.

MISS ELIZABETH M. DUNNING

Miss Elizabeth M. Dunning, 74 year old former school teacher, died in Hingham on Sunday. She made her home at 9 Windemere Park in Arlington, and was a former resident of Norwood and Franklin.

A native of Franklin, Miss Dunning was graduated from Mount Holyoke College in 1900. She studied at the University of Berlin, and taught German for some years.

Among towns where she taught were Pittsfield, Swampscott, Wat town, Reading and Andover. She retired about 20 years ago.

Miss Dunning was a member of the Franklin Congregational church.

She is survived by a sister, Miss Rebecca Dunning, a nephew, Harold E. Ellis of Hingham, and a niece, Mrs. Carl Carlson of Falmouth.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in the Forest Hills cemetery chapel. Burial took place in Union street cemetery, Franklin.

AUBREY K. SIMMS

Aubrey K. Simms, 48, a sales supervisor for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, died on Friday at his home at 3 Allen street, Arlington.

Mr. Simms was a native of Nova Scotia, and was graduated from Truro College there. He was a teacher in the Canadian Rockies for a time. He came to Boston 22 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Simms; his father, Creighton Simms; a brother, Russell Simms; both of Westmore, and a sister, Mrs. Gwendolyn Barkhouse of Wakefield.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Agnes church, with requiem high mass at nine o'clock. Burial took place in Brookdale cemetery, Dedham.

Miss Anne Deasy, R. N., of Florence avenue, Arlington, has been accepted for the Post Graduate course in Operating Room Technique and Management at the New York Polytechnic hospital School for Graduate Nurses in New York. Miss Deasy is a graduate of Somerville hospital.

Town Meeting Monday, Will Continue Wed.

Arlington's Town Meeting members will convene on Monday evening at eight p.m. to take action on some 64 Articles in the annual Town Warrant, with a weather eye peeled for budgetary expenses.

It was announced that the meeting will be adjourned on Wednesday, thence to Friday, if necessary, until the members have acted on all of the various articles.

Appropriations for various departments, budget expenses, acceptances of streets, and many other articles will be brought up during the meeting, which is expected to continue for several days.

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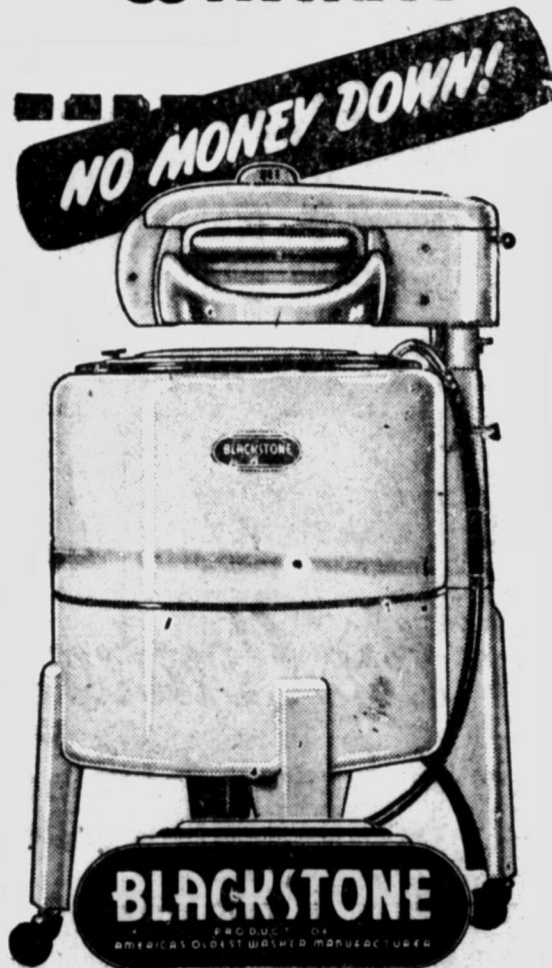
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The committee recommends that \$100,000 be taken from available funds to meet these costs in 1950 and 1951, but suggests that it might be necessary to borrow \$700,000 in 1952, \$500,000 in 1953, \$300,000 in 1954, and \$200,000 in 1955. This would leave the amounts to be raised by tax on over the five year period as follows:

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| 1951 | \$454,420 |
| 1952 | \$657,705 |
| 1953 | \$639,695 |
| 1954 | \$717,970 |
| 1955 | \$680,895 |

Taking into consideration that some possible increases will be necessary above the 1949 cost of operating the town, that capital

improvements will require some additional amounts, and that payments of principals and interests will be required on the new bonds; plus the fact that not all taxes that are assessed are collected, the committee issues the following figures to estimate the tax levy per year:

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| 1950 | 3,134.173 |
| 1951 | 3,319.470 |
| 1952 | 3,551.968 |
| 1953 | 3,666.170 |
| 1954 | 3,723.658 |
| 1955 | 3,718.795 |

Some provision is made for increases in assessed valuations of the community due to new building, etc., but the committee estimates future tax rate as:

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| 1951 | \$51 |
| 1952 | 53.80 |
| 1953 | 55.10 |
| 1954 | 55.60 |
| 1955 | 55.00 |

The capital outlay expenditures as proposed by departments in the fall of 1949, totaling \$5,226,960, are as follows:

FIRE

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| Drill Yard and Tower | 30,000 |
| Jr. Aerial Type Truck | 31,000 |
| Equipment Replacements | 40,000 |

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| Underground Cable | 126,000 |
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SCHOOLS

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| Senior High Renovations | 30,000 |
| Senior High Parking area | 10,000 |
| W.A. Peirce Field House | 50,000 |
| Senior High Land | 35,000 |
| Jr. High Improve Grounds | 10,000 |
| Senior High Addition | 1,300,000 |
| Elementary School | 500,000 |
| Addition Jr. High | 650,000 |

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| PARKS | |
| Cemetery St. | 4,000 |
| Florence Ave. | 24,000 |
| Linwood St. (San. Bldg.) | 20,000 |
| Meadowbrook (Grading) | 20,000 |
| Menotomy Rocks Park | 24,000 |
| North Union St. | 9,000 |
| Reservoir Beach | 23,000 |
| Reservoir Field | 4,000 |
| Robbins Farm | 43,000 |
| Summer St. | 55,000 |
| Thorndike St. | 22,500 |
| Ethel Wellington | 4,000 |
| Medford St. | 8,000 |
| Sewer and Storm Drains | 192,000 |
| Water Mains | 190,000 |
| Streets and Sidewalks | 1,020,000 |
| Public Works Equipment | 252,460 |
| TOTAL | 5,226,960 |

A committee statement follows: Herewith is presented the report for the year 1950 of the Committee on Advanced Programming and Budgeting. This report includes the firm estimates and recommendations for the year 1950 and estimates based on information presently available for the years 1950 through 1955.

The Capital Outlay Program recommended for 1950 is a minimal program. It provides only nominal outlays for school purposes and normal annual expenditures for other major purposes.

That a minimal outlay program should be a contributing factor to a tax increase is due to the fact that the 1949 program was financed largely by borrowings and use of available funds. In 1950 it will be necessary to raise more money in the tax levy for capital outlays than was raised for similar purposes in 1949. At the time forecasts were compiled it appeared that there would not be as much available in "free cash" in 1950 as in 1949.

The Committee has continued to work closely with the Finance Committee and has made available all information as received and has provided the Finance Committee, in addition to the information heretofore presented, detailed breakdowns of all Town fiscal operations since 1940 and the estimates through 1955.

It is the suggestion of this committee that Town Meeting Members and officials familiarize themselves more thoroughly with the over-all pattern of Town fiscal operations, and that recognition be given to the increasing burden of town services upon the taxpayer without compensating income. It is our belief that serious consideration should be given to extending the possibilities for mass housing and business expansion through the heart of the Town in order to provide larger assessable blocks of property wherein the costs of services to the Town is proportionally low. It is further suggested that consideration be given by the Town and its assessors to the upward revision in assessed values in keeping with the changed value of the dollar and following the ex-

Newest Eagle Scout



Ralph S. Stevens, Jr., Arlington's newest Eagle Scout, surrounded by other Eagles here. Left to right, front, Ronald Simonds, Ralph S. Stevens, Jr., Richard Barker, and rear, William B. N. Berry.

Blood Campaign To Save Lives

After the blood is collected in Arlington, at Arlington Central Fire Station, on March 20 and 21 it will save lives, Dr. Richard Moran, blood donor chairman, said today.

The blood collected here may mean saving a youngster's life, burned in a fire.

"Wouldn't you want him to see the baseball games this season?" Dr. Moran asked.

It may help a baby with an RH condition.

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"Motor Manners" Sought In Plea By Chief Bullock

A plea for greater courtesy on the part of Arlington's motorists toward pedestrians was voiced by Chief Archie F. Bullock in connection with Arlington's March program of traffic safety education.

"Even though the pedestrian's action may be legally wrong and unsafe," Chief Bullock said, "it is not the motorist's moral or legal right to make him dead wrong. Consideration and a sense of fair play on the part of all motorists will do much to reduce our annual pedestrian death toll, which was about 10,000 last year."

"About one-third of all the pedestrian deaths last year," Chief Bullock said, "occurred while the pedestrian was using the roadway in what both he and the law considered a safe way crossing with the signal; standing in safety zones; or crossing at the inter-

section where no signal existed. This means that the lion's share of the blame for the deaths rest with the motorists, either because of his carelessness or because he usurped the right of way."

Even though the majority of all pedestrians killed are using the street unsafely, Chief Bullock pointed out, it is still up to the motorist to give them all the breaks.

"A 160-pound pedestrian is no match for 3,000 pounds of steel," Chief Bullock said, "sacrificing a little patience is far better from the motorist's standpoint than having to live the rest of your life with someone's death on your conscience. Moan under your breath at the violating pedestrian if it relieves your mind, but let him have the right of way. In other words, mind your Motor Manners."

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